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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR McMANIS.

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CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO. FOR MR JOHN YEO.

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ITEM NO: 3

DATE: 9 MARCH 1974

SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PRESS STRESSES TITO'S ACTIVITIES

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9 MAR 74, UNCLAS.

THE ITEMS IN THE YUGOSLAV NEWS MEDIA OF MARCH 9 APPEAR INTENDED TO SCOTCH RUMORS THAT PRESIDENT TITO IS IN POOR HEALTH. BOTH WERE FILED FROM KARADJORDJEVO, WHERE TITO IS RESTING AT A HUNTING LODGE.

ONE STORY STATES THAT TITO RECEIVED PREMIER BIJEDIC ON MARCH 8 PRIOR TO BIJEDIC'S DEPARTURE ON A TRIP ABROAD. THE OTHER REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT CHAIRED A SESSION OF THE YUGOSLAV PARTY'S EXECUTIVE BUREAU ON MARCH 9.

1. LOCAL PRESS SOURCES HAVE STRESSED THAT CONTINUING RUMORS

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ABOUT TITO'S HEALTH HAVE ORIGINATED OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA. FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH BIJEDIC, A SPOKESMAN OF THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT "IT WAS FORTUNATE THAT TITO RECEIVED THE PREMIER BECAUSE THIS ACTIVITY WOULD HELP OFFSET UNFOUNDED RUMORS CIRCULATED BY REUTERS. E-2

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